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SUBJECT: USG PROGRAM ACTIVITIES IN KASHMIR --
BASIC HEALTH SERVICES PROJECT

REF: STATE 296310

1. PURSUANT TO REFTEL ALL REFERENCE TO AZAD KASHMIR WILL BE DELETED FROM PROJECT DOCUMENTS INCLUDING DRAFT LOAN/GRANT AGREEMENT NOT YET TABLED WITH GOP. SUGGEST YOU DELETE REFERENCES TO AZAD KASHMIR IN THIRD PARAGRAPH, PAGE 18 OF PROJECT PAPER.

2. AS RECOGNIZED PARAGRAPH 4, GOP IS COMMITTED TO ASSIST AZAD KASHMIR WITH SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC AID. IN THIS CONNECTION GOP WILL BE CARRYING OUT ITS OWN PARALLEL BHS ACTIVITIES IN AZAD KASHMIR. HOWEVER, IN KEEPING WITH POLICY OUTLINED REFTEL, THERE WILL BE NO DIRECT USG INVOLVEMENT WITH SUCH ACTIVITIES IN KASHMIR. LONG AND SHORT-TERM AID FUNDED TECHNICAL ADVISORS WILL NOT MONITOR PROJECTS IN AZAD KASHMIR AND AID FINANCED RURAL HEALTH CENTERS AND BASIC HEALTH UNITS WILL NOT BE CONSTRUCTED IN THAT REGION. GOP WILL MEET 25 PERCENT FAA, SECTION 110(A) COST SHARING REQUIREMENT WITHOUT REFERENCE TO AZAD KASHMIR.

3. BASED ON FOREGOING, REQUEST IMMEDIATE AUTHORIZATION BHS LOAN/GRANT.
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